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Go with the settlement.

This has gone on long enough and done little but cost money. Let's get back to business and the marketplace and out of the courts. There are seemingly two groups fighting MS. Its competitors (who might have a biased position) and the computing community who have an irrational hatred of MS (I know having been in the business for 25 years and a dedicated Mac user (but not an MS hater since I could never see the point)).

The consumer hasn't been helped by this at all. MS has traditionally been the low price leader (I remember well when OS/2 cost 600\$ and Windows \$79 and when Apple charged 2x the PC rate for everything it produced).

It is way past time for this to stop.

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